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October 21, 2014

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 W. Temple Street Room 383 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Attn: Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer

Dear Ms. Hamai:

Re: General Municipal Election March 3, 2015

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

52 November 12, 2014

SACHI A. HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER

At its regular meeting of October 14, 2014, the San Dimas City Council took official action related to the March 3, 2015 General Municipal Election.

Attached are copies of the following Resolutions:

- 1. Resolution 2014-54, Calling and giving notice of the holding of a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, March 3, 2015.
- 2. Resolution 2014-55, Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to render specified services to the City relating to the conduct of the March 3, 2015 General Municipal Election.
- 3. Resolution 2014-56, Adopting regulations for Candidates for elective office pertaining to candidate's statements submitted to the voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015.

I would appreciate you notifying me if additional information is required. I can be reached at (909)394-6212 or $\underline{dblack@ci.san-dimas.ca.us}$. Thank you for your assistance.

Cordially,

Debra Black
Deputy City Clerk

Allen Black

Cc: Dean C. Logan, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Scott Martin, Martin & Chapman

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-54

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on March 3, 2015, for the election of Municipal Officers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of San Dimas, California, on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the full term of two years; and two Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 4. That the polls for the election shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code § 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 5. That pursuant to Election Code Section 12310, a stipend for services for the persons named as precinct board members is fixed at the sum of \$100.00 for each Inspector and \$80.00 for each Clerk for the election. In addition, the sum of \$25.00 shall be given to each precinct board member to attend a training class; the sum of \$25.00 shall be paid to each precinct board member fluent in the Spanish language with the ability to translate election documents and assist voters; and the sum of \$10.00 shall be paid to each Inspector or their designee who carries a cell phone for communication during the election. The rental for each polling place, where a charge is made, shall be the sum of \$25.00 for the election. When required, the compensation of the Custodian of a building shall be \$25.00 for the election.

SECTION 6. That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 7. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form, and manner as required by law.

SECTION 8. That the City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted invoice.

SECTION 9. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th day of October, 2014.

Curtis W. Morris, Mayor of the City of San Dimas

ATTEST:

Debra Black, Deputy City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2014-54 was adopted by vote of the City Council of the City of San Dimas at its regular meeting of October 14th, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

Mayor Morris, Councilmembers Badar, Bertone, Ebiner, Templeman

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Debra Black, Deputy City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIMAS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of San Dimas, California, on Tuesday, March 3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of the election it is necessary for the City to request services of the County; and

WHEREAS, all necessary expenses in performing these services shall be paid by the City of San Dimas.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

- **Section 1.** That pursuant to the provisions of Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, this City Council requests the Board of Supervisors of the County to permit the County Election Department to prepare and furnish the following for use in conducting the election:
- 1. A listing of County precincts with number of registered voters in each, so city may consolidate election precincts into city voting precincts, and maps of the voting precincts;
 - 2. A list of polling places and poll workers the County uses for their elections;
- 3. The computer record of the names and addresses of all eligible registered voters in the city in order that the City's Consultant may:
 - a. Produce labels for vote-by-mail voters;
 - b. Produce labels for sample ballot pamphlets:
 - c. Print rosters of voters and Street Indexes:
 - 4. Voter signature verification services as needed;
- 5. Make available to the City election equipment and assistance as needed according to state law.
- **Section 2.** That the City shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill.

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Section 3. That the City Clerk is directed to forward without delay to the Board of Supervisors and to the County Election Department, each a certified copy of this Resolution.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th day of October, 2014.

Curtis W. Morris, Mayor of the City of San Dimas

ATTEST:

Debra Black, Deputy City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2014-55 was adopted by vote of the City Council of the City of San Dimas at its regular meeting of October 14^{th,} 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

Mayor Morris, Councilmember Badar, Bertone, Ebiner, Templeman

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Debra Black, Deputy City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIMAS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015

WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidate's statement.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIMAS, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an election to be held in the City of San Dimas on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in typewritten form in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, the city is required to translate candidate's statements into Spanish.
- B. Pursuant to state law, the candidate's statement must be translated and printed (in the voters pamphlet) in any language at the candidate's request.
- C. The City Clerk shall
 - 1. Translations:
 - a) Have all candidates' statements translated into Spanish as specified in (A) above.
 - b) Have translated those statements into the languages as requested by the candidate as specified in (B) above.

2. Printing:

- a) Print all translations of all candidates' statements pursuant to (A) above, in the main voter pamphlets. Main voter pamphlets will be in English and Spanish.
- b) Print any translations of candidates, who so request printing in the main voter pamphlet the main voter pamphlet will be an English and Spanish pamphlet, also containing candidate statement translations if requested by the candidate.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT.

A. Translations:

- 1) The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate's statement into any <u>required</u> foreign language as specified in Section 2 (A) above, pursuant to State and Federal law.
- 2) The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate statement into any foreign language that is <u>not required</u> as specified in Section 2 (B) above, pursuant to Federal and/or State law, but is requested as an option by the candidate.

B. Printing:

- 1) The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate's statement in English in the main voter pamphlet. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing of the candidate statement in any foreign language required in the voter pamphlet as specified in Section 2 (A) above.
- 2) The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate's statement in a foreign language in the main voter pamphlet that is not required, but is requested by the candidate per Section 2 (B) above.

The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidate's statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS.

- A. All translations shall be provided by professionally-certified translators;
- B. The City Clerk shall comply with all recommendations and standards set forth by the California Secretary of State regarding occupational designations and other matters relating to elections.

SECTION 5. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 7. That all previous resolutions establishing City Council policy on payment for candidate's statements are repealed.

SECTION 8. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on March 3, 2015, and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 9. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October 2014 by the following vote:

ATTEST:

Debra Black, Deputy City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by vote of the City Council of the City of San Dimas at its regular meeting of October 14th, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:

Mayor Morris, Councilmembers Badar, Bertone, Ebiner, Templeman

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

ABSENT:

None

Debra Black, Deputy City Clerk